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THE NEWS AND SEPARATION.

The Galveston News, in a column article discussing the resolution before the Legislature which proposes to submit to the people a constitutional amendment for the complete separation of the University and the A. & M. College, makes frequent reference to the "friends" of the University and the "partisans" of the College. The truth is the News is such a prejudiced and jaundiced partisan of the University it cannot see the A. & M. College nor any of the other State educational institutions. The persistency with which the News has fought the A. & M. College and the bitterness and venom it has injected into the editorial utterances in the fight, are unworthy a journal of the News' reputation and standing in Texas. The stand it has taken against the College in every question that has come up—the consolidation of the College with the University, removal of the College, Resolution 18, the one-board movement, etc.—has been so blindly partisan as to create the impression that the News would like to see the College torn down, not leaving one stone upon another, the ground plowed up and sown down with salt.

The News featured, favored and exploited the recent Mezes fulmination, which was no more nor less than the opening gun in the renewed fight against the A. & M. College. The new fight carries all the bitterness of the old ones, with added bitterness, venom, spleen, gall, poison, hate, jealousy and wormwood, fanned into a consuming fire, because of the fact the large sum of money to come into Texas through the Smith-Lever act is to be expended through the A. & M. College and not through the State University.

The News would have the people believe the resolution declaring for separation, offered by the friends of the College, is so partial that it would give everything to the A. & M. College and leave the University shorn of its rights and powers and be a university in name only.

That argument is pure rot and the News knows it, and gives it publication solely for political effect and to bias and prejudice and poison the minds of the people. The friends of the A. & M. College have no such purpose in mind. They want separation to do away with the strife now existing between the two institutions, and they want both provided for in such a way as will take them out of politics. There is no feeling of jealousy on their part, but on the other hand they are actuated by patriotic motives and want the two institutions to be so clothed and vested with power that will enable them to fulfill the great destinies intended for them by the fathers who founded them.

THE PRAIRIE VIEW INSTITUTION.

Governor Ferguson is said to have remarked to Senator Astin, in explaining his attitude toward a proposed emergency appropriation for the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College: "I want to serve notice on you right now that E. F. Blackshear, the head of that institution, has got to go."

If it be true that the Governor is accurately reported, the Post, expressing the hope of those who are deeply interested in that excellent institution, is trusting that the Governor will take no precipitate action in the premises without a full personal investigation that shall prove conclusively to his mind the good of the institution would be promoted by the dismissal of the principal.

If there is no more serious objection to Blackshear than the letter he wrote during the last campaign expressing the hope that Mr. Ball would be successful, we believe Governor Ferguson will not wreak political vengeance upon the institution because of that error.

We agree with the Governor that Blackshear was entirely wrong in participating in the campaign to that extent. The heads of our educational institutions ought to keep out of politics, and, above all, the negro educators have no business meddling in Democratic contests. But admitting this,

To
The Young Men at School

YOU can't win high marks in your studies and you can't fool your football coach with bluffing.

Neither could we fool you on the clothes proposition and stay in business very long.

That's why we sell clothes on the "honor" system.

When you trade here you can do so with confidence.

A. M. Waldrop & Co.

Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

The blunder was not so serious that he should be dismissed, if his service is otherwise satisfactory and efficient. It is much easier to correct a fault of this character than to find among the negro educators a man so competent and so qualified to conduct the Prairie View institution, and we feel sure that Governor Ferguson's personal indignation would not move him to a course of action that would sacrifice the welfare of an institution to the best of personal vengeance.—Houston Post.

LET TEXAS FEED HERSELF.

This new movement that has been started, which has for its object a change in the farming methods of the State, so that the State will feed its people and its livestock, means a great deal more than many people imagine. Few people are aware of the vast sums sent out of Texas every year for articles of food, either for the home or the farm. It is to check this drain by producing these things in Texas that the new movement has been started.

It positively will surprise many well-informed Texans to learn that the last United States census shows that on 92,000 farms in Texas there is not a single dairy cow; 124,000 farms are without a hog; 60,000 are without a chicken; 305,000 raise no forage; 369,000 raise no sweet potatoes, and that 27 out of every 100 Texas farms raise neither hay nor forage.

Texas buys over \$300,000,000 worth of food products every year from farmers outside of Texas. Of this amount \$54,000,000 goes for pork and \$12,000,000 for corn, wheat, oats and hay.

It is to correct this drain that ways and means are to be discussed by representative business men with the bankers, business men and land owners of the State with a view to inducing Texas to feed herself as nearly as it may.

The Eagle is somewhat at sea as to the meaning of the Chicago professor who said there are "six races in Colonel Roosevelt." If he meant when the Colonel first started, we beg to inform him that he has already run them and then some. If he means now, we have to inform him that the Colonel could not head a cow in a lane.

The president of the Farmers' Union of Arkansas, in an address at Fort Worth, urged the leaders of the union in Texas to stick to the agricultural end of the proposition and let the schemes of financiers and manufacturers severely alone. By Gatlin's that's as good advice as ever came from a Hill Billy.

The election of Hon. A. R. McCollum, editor of the Waco Tribune, to the State Senate to fill the unexpired term of Comptroller H. B. Terrell, will add a large bunch of brains to that august body.

Carranza has suspended the publication of all newspapers in Mexico City. He doubtless fears some of them might suggest that he get a shave.

This month witnesses one of the rarest occurrences known in astronomical science. There will be no full moon in February.

With all the shaking of the Ferguson plum tree, not one fell inside the metes and bounds of Brown County.

The sale of Bryan's \$12,000 street improvement bonds, reported some time ago, seems to have "blowed up." Unless there is an improvement in the bond market, no one need hesitate to vote for the good roads bonds because of the extra tax. Before they are sold those of us here now will be safe in Abraham's bosom.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

"You'll have to quit smoking," said the physician.

"I don't smoke."

"Then you'll have to quit drinking."

"I don't drink."

"Haven't you any habits?"

"None at all—except taking medicine."—Washington Star.

Fear of death drives the wretched to prayer.—Seneca.

Husband—You charge me with reckless extravagance. When did I ever make a useless purchase?

Wife—Why, there's the fire extinguisher you bought a year ago; we've never used it once.—Boston Transcript.

Simple duty hath no place for fear.—Whittier.

Freddie—Are you the trained nurse mamma said was coming?

Nurse—Yes, dear; I'm the trained nurse.

Freddie—Let's see some of your tricks, then!—Seattle Star.

If ignorance is bliss, I am more convinced every day that there is a great deal of happiness in this world.—Uncle Eck.

"My son is certainly getting on in college."

"What now?"

"He's to be chairman of the committee on cowbells and fish horns the night of the class rush."—Kansas City Star.

"Did your wife's new dressmakers give her a good fit?"

"They did; I had to call in two doctors."—Baltimore American.

We always weaken whatever we exaggerate.—La Harpe.

"Did you realize anything on your gold mine investments?"

"Yes; I realized that somebody was playing me for a sucker."—Buffalo Express.

HOTEL BRYAN ARRIVALS

R. P. Saunders, San Marcos.
S. J. Partow, Austin.
W. P. Herms, Hempstead.
George Hillman, Mart.
Jerome Moskourts, Houston.
A. M. Waslamer, St. Louis.
Hall Williams, Dallas.
E. S. Gardner, New Orleans.
H. O. House, Oklahoma City.
T. A. Magee, Knoxville, Tenn.
Arthur G. Koenig, New York.
T. S. Williams, Houston.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cohn, Chicago.
A. McCormick, Mart.
J. W. Mallory, Mart.
C. C. Cates, Marlin.
R. H. Waller, Fort Worth.
E. P. Young, Houston.
James Biolo, New Orleans.
A. B. Bowley, St. Louis.
Robert L. Shoaf, St. Louis.
Jra T. Shotwell, Jacksonville.
G. Fisk, Corsicana.
George R. Tingle, Dallas.

ENGLAND TO BUY
WILHELMINA CARGO

Notified United States Unofficially of
New Attitude Toward Foodstuffs
From America.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 3.—Great Britain notified the United States yesterday, though not officially, that foodstuffs of any kind destined for Germany, Austria or Turkey would be regarded as contraband of war.

The action of the British government is based on the recent German decree whereby that government will take over all grain in Germany for common use.

Because the steamer *Wilhelmina* sailed from New York to Bremen before the issuance of the decree, it is understood, her cargo of food for German civilians will be paid for and appropriated by the British government and the ship allowed to go free.

But hereafter food-laden ships sailing from the United States directly for German ports or for neutral ports in Europe, where it appears that the cargo may ultimately reach Germany, will be subject to seizure outright, ship and cargo, without compensation.

The State Department now is considering the latest announcement of the British government, but so far has not committed itself.

FORMER GOVERNOR
IS CO-RESPONDENT

Richard D. Yates Charged With
Traveling With Mrs. Emma
B. Freeman.

(By Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 3.—Richard D. Yates, former Governor of Illinois, is named as co-respondent in a divorce complaint filed here Tuesday by Edward R. Freeman, a photographer of Eureka, Cal., against Emma B. Freeman.

The complaint alleged that Mrs. Freeman and Yates traveled together from Eureka to San Francisco in July, 1913. Mrs. Freeman afterward returned to her home in Eureka.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3. — "The charges are untrue. Further than that I don't care to talk about the subject at this time," said Richard D. Yates, former Governor of Illinois, when informed that he had been named as co-respondent in a divorce complaint filed in San Francisco.

LABOR NEWS AND NOTES.

Wisconsin has 10,000,000 acres of land awaiting settlement.

The gold fields of Australia are the largest known, covering 224,000 square miles.

Germany imports American cedar for use in lead pencil manufacturing. Pittsburgh reports a 50 per cent decrease in the number of money orders sent to Europe.

According to figures recently published by the State inspector, 34 per cent of Kansas shop girls are getting less than \$6 a week.

Upholsterers in Minneapolis, on strike to resist the establishment of a piece-work system, have started a factory of their own and are said to be meeting with success.

The war has prevented the window glass factories of Belgium from sending their usual supply to China, and there is already inquiry in Hong Kong for samples and prices of American window and mirror glass.

The business of war has evidently affected the business of invention, for official figures show that there has been a diminution of 5,000 in the applications for patents in 1914.

In New York State the shortest working hours are in the printing and paper working groups, whereas 59½ per cent of the operatives in 1913 were on an eight-hour day and 37 per cent were on a nine-hour day.

It is probable that the pear growers of California will adopt the drum and sawdust pack for pears in shipping these products to Eastern markets, as the result of an experiment with a number of drums which were successfully packed, shipped and sold during the last season.

GREAT BASEBALL PLAYER
TO SPEAK AT A. & M.

Athletes at the A. & M. College will hear Branch Rickey, vice-president and manager of the St. Louis Browns' baseball club, talk on "Morals and the Man in Big Baseball." Mr. Rickey will speak to the A. & M. athletes Sunday afternoon and at night will address the College Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Rickey and F. D. Steger, secretary of the college association, were classmates in Ohio Wesleyan University.

HE COULDN'T GET IN PRISON.

Texas Was Denied Admittance to
Leavenworth Penitentiary.

(By Associated Press.)

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 3.—A man who said he was J. H. Wilder, formerly a business man of Waco, Texas, tried unsuccessfully to enter the Federal prison here to begin serving an eighteen months' sentence for violating the bankruptcy laws. As he did not bring commitment papers with him and those from Waco had not reached the warden, Wilder was refused permission to take a place behind the bars and went to a hotel to await the time when the necessary documents should give him entrance.

Wilder explained that he appealed from his sentence, and being away from home when the appeal was decided against him, he came directly here without consulting court officials in the hope of beginning his sentence without delay. Only one other similar case in the history of the big prison is known.

Edward Smythe, convicted in connection with the so-called dynamite conspiracy, voluntarily returned to prison when the court of appeals refused a new trial.

Hurry Time Has Come
Don't Lose That Trip

Only a few more weeks remain in which to gather up the votes in the trip contest. Are you getting your share? Remember that after the race is over it will be too late to be sorry. Be sorry now, and hurry. The most enterprising merchants in town have the votes for you. Every person in town ought to pick out a candidate and gather votes for her. Candidates ought to see their friends again and urge them to get votes. Votes are free. The trip will be delightful. Here is the list of merchants who will give votes on purchases:

TEXAS BAKERY

Breads, Cakes, Pies, Etc.

HOLMES BROS.

Candies, Fountain Drinks, Etc.

PAT PATTERSON

Cleaning, Pressing, Tailoring

THE AUTO CO.

Auto Supplies and Repairs

J. M. CALDWELL

Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Clocks,

Watches, Etc.

VICK BROS.

Grain, Hay, Etc.

E. J. JENKINS

Drugs, Druggist's Sundries, Paints and Wall

Paper

EUGENE EDGE

Dry Goods, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and

Millinery

REID BROS.

Groceries

R. E. COLE

Everything Electrical

E. F. PARKS & CO.

Furniture

THE BRYAN EAGLE

Subscriptions

MYERS HARDWARE CO.,

Hardware, Stoves, Etc.

HARDY NEWTON

Market

ADD TO YOUR COMFORTS AT HOME

USE ELECTRICITY

BRYAN POWER COMPANY

ARE YOU INSTRUMENTAL IN BUILDING UP

Your Community
JOIN THE COMMERCIAL CLUB AND DO YOUR DUTY

Your Grocer Now Sells

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That Purest of Missouri Flours